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Mr. Robert E. Sibley

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Dear Mr. Sibley:

We appreciate your recent letter concerning the availability of homes for rent in the Washington metropolitan area.

At the present time, we have no need which would support the lease of these facilities.

We will keep the information you submitted on file should a requirement arise in the future.

Sincerely,

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John M. Ray
Director of Logistics

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SUBJECT: **Letter From R. Sibley re Homes For Rent**

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ROBERT SIBLEY

April 13, 1987

Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

According to a recent State Department survey, the average cost for a hotel room in the Washington, D.C., area - at the government rate - is \$67.47, not including tax.

I am writing to you because I own two single family houses in the close-in Washington suburbs - one in Arlington, Va., and one in Wheaton, Md. - that I would like to offer to your agency as safe houses, to put up agency personnel when on TAD or TDY, or as temporary housing for new or transferred employees.

These houses both offer safe neighborhoods, extremely convenient locations and discreet neighbors. The Arlington house is within easy walking distance of the Pentagon, Crystal City, shopping, restaurants and two subway stops. It is five minutes from National Airport by car or cab. The Wheaton house is located very close to a beltway entrance that offers easy access to Dulles or BWI airports, is near several bus stops and within walking distance of Wheaton Plaza and a future Metro stop.

These houses can be rented furnished or unfurnished, with linens or without. They have four bedrooms each, full kitchens and all other amenities.

The rental fee for either house would be substantially less than the government rate for a hotel room on a per night basis -- plus offering more space, cooking and laundry facilities, and the possibility of housing up to four or more people in one location for less than the cost of putting one person up in a hotel.

These houses are presently rented but should become available during the summer.

I hope you agree that this will be an excellent way for your agency to save some expenses on housing plus offering other features.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Sibley



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